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Joseph F. Hicklin *et al.*

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
IMPROVED MODELING OF CHEMICAL
AND BIOCHEMICAL REACTIONS

Examiner: K. R. Skowronek

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated March 20, 2008 (Paper No. 20080306), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. The amendment accompanies a request for continued examination (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.